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Promote appreciation and sustainability of Wellfleet's shellfishing and aquaculture industries.

Previous grant recipients include:

- Mass Audubon's Wellfleet Bay Wildlife Sanctuary received support to bring its Coastal Ecology curriculum to 5th grade students at Wellfleet Elementary School.
- The Town of Wellfleet Comprehensive Wastewater Planning Committee has received a grant in support of the town's Oyster Propagation and Habitat Restoration effort. This project is designed to increase native oyster populations, which also provide critical breeding habitat for fish, turtles and many other organisms all of which significantly improves water quality.
- The Wellfleet Conservation Commission was awarded funds to create a brochure outlining the Wetland Protection Act and Wellfleet's environmental protection bylaws.
- David Wright of Wellfleet received a grant in support of his work with the Wellfleet Historical Society to author a book documenting the enterprise and ingenuity of Wellfleet's shellfishermen in building its aquaculture industry.

Eligibility Requirements

- Applicants must be sixteen years old or older.
- Wellfleet residents will receive first consideration. Non-residents will be considered if their projects directly support the SPAT mission and are related to Wellfleet's shellfishing industry.
- All applicants must complete this Application Form and include a complete Project Narrative which details program objectives, how the proposed project will support SPAT's mission and how the funds will be used as illustrated by a detailed budget.
- The SPAT Board will review grant applications on a rotating basis. Grant recipients will be notified within 8 weeks from the time of submission at which time funding will be made available.
- Upon completion of the project, grant recipients must submit a project summary with final budget to the SPAT Board. It is encouraged for this report to include supplemental materials such as photos, press or testimonials.



SPAT Community Grant Application

Wellfleet Shellfish Promotion and Tasting, Inc. (SPAT) is a non-profit organization devoted to sustaining Wellfleet's shellfishing and aquaculture industries.

SPAT produces the annual **Wellfleet OysterFest**. Proceeds from the event support the organization's educational mission, which includes the Nauset Regional High School College Scholarship Program, Community Grant Awards and initiatives to support the shellfishing industry.

Community Grants are awarded on a rotating basis in amounts up to \$5,000 annually for programs and projects that primarily support SPAT's educational mission and increase awareness of Wellfleet's shellfishing industry.

SPAT Community Grant Award Application

Applicant or Organization Information

Name:

Contact Person:

Address:

Phone number:

Email:

Purpose of Grant (one sentence):

Proposed grant amount (\$5,000 or less):

Project Narrative

Please address the following questions and submit with completed application form.

- Project Description
- Describe your interest or involvement in Wellfleet's shellfishery or aquaculture in general.
- Explain how this project will benefit you and/or others in the Wellfleet shellfishing community and/or how it will it enrich life in Wellfleet in general.
- Project Goals and Activities
- Project Timeline
- Describe how you plan to measure outcomes and project success.
- Budget for Expenditures (may be attached as a separate document)

Endorsement

If you are under 18 years of age, please include the endorsement of an adult relative, friend, or teacher who will stand by you in this activity, and who has reviewed this application with you.

Name:

Relationship to candidate:

Phone number:

Signature of endorser:

Agreement

I accept responsibility for the accuracy of the information provided on this application.

I understand that if I am awarded a Community Grant, a check will be made payable to me or the organization that I represent. These funds must be used solely for the purpose of funding this project.

Upon completion of my project, I will submit a project summary with final budget to the SPAT Board. This report may include supplemental materials such as photos, press or testimonials.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Please mail application packet to:

Wellfleet SPAT

P.O. Box 2156

Wellfleet, MA 02667

ATTN: SPAT Grants